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- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the images in a first recipient's image set differ from the images in a second recipient's image set.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein print parameters of a first recipient's cards differ from printing parameters of a second recipient's cards and wherein the print parameters. include one or more of print size, number of copies, print finish, and/or a textual message for the printed cards.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the images are uploaded by a user from a digital camera.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the images are uploaded by a user to a printing service.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving, printing and distributing is dispersed among two or more different entities.
- 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of receiving, printing and distributing is performed by a single entity.
- 9. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a card order is performed by an enterprise providing a web front-end.
- 10. The method of ¢laim 1, further comprising, prior to printing, dividing the received card order into a plurality of sub-card orders, each sub-card order corresponding to a different recipient.
- 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the card order comprises a single transaction sequence,



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- 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the card order further comprises charging to one or more of a credit card, a debit card, electronic funds transfer, a gift certificate, or a coupon.
- 14. A card distribution system comprising:
- a front-end computer sub-system for receiving a card order specifying a plurality of recipients and, for each specified recipient, a set of one or more images associated with that recipient, such images being uploaded by a user to the front-end computer subsystem;
- a printing sub-system for printing at least one card having at least one uploaded image in each recipient's image set; and
- a distribution sub-system for distributing the printed cards to their respective associated recipients.
- 15. The card distribution system of claim 14 wherein the cards are one or more of a greeting card, a post card, and a playing card.
- 16. A computer-implemented method of ordering cards for a plurality of recipients, the method comprising

receiving at a host system a card order from a client system, the card order corresponding to a single transaction sequence and specifying a plurality of recipients and, associated with each specified recipient, a set of one or more images uploaded by a user.

17. A computer-implemented method of creating and distributing personalized social and business print communications to one or more recipients specified by a user, comprising:

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uploading image data from the user specifying an appearance of the print communications;

obtaining message data from the user specifying message content to be included in the print communications;

obtaining address information from the user specifying names and addresses of the one or more recipients;

producing the print communications incorporating the uploaded image data and the message data; and

distributing the print communications to the one or more recipients in accordance with instructions provided by the user.

- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the images are uploaded by a user from a digital camera.
- 19. The method of claim 17, wherein the images are uploaded by a user to a printing service.
- 20. The method of claim 1, wherein the images are uploaded by a user from a data storage device.
- 21. (New) A computer-implemented method of distributing cards to a plurality of recipients, the method comprising:

receiving a card order from an orderer, such order specifying a plurality of recipients [other than the orderer] where at least one of the specified recipients is different from the orderer and, for each specified recipient, a set of one or more user-uploaded images associated with that recipient;

for each of the plurality of recipients specified in the received card order, printing at least one card having at least one user-uploaded image from the recipient's image set; and

distributing the printed cards having the recipients' <u>user-uploaded</u> images to their respective associated recipients.

